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# Land Grant Application- Gammon, Joshua (Cape Elizabeth)

Joshua Gammon

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Joshua Gammon  
of Cape Elizabeth

Res March 1835  
Rec<sup>d</sup> Sept. 14, 1839.

Did not serve more  
than 18 months and  
did not enlist for a  
period over 9 months  
at a time & therefore  
not coming within the  
provisions of either  
Resolve

Rejected

to be the free and good.

appears name of and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by the signed

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last aforesaid

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last aforesaid

such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.

deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolves I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
as he may stand to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

**I** *Joshua Gannon* **of Cape Elizabeth in the County of**  
*Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy four* years, do, upon oath, declare  
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled  
a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *in the war of the Revolution*  
*at the town of Falmouth, now Portland, as a private*  
*for and during the war*  
*in the company commanded by Capt. John Reed,*  
*and the Regiment by Col. Cobb - that I served*  
*and in pursuance of*  
*according to my enlistment for the term of*  
*eighteen months, and to the end of the war, and was honorably discharged*  
*that I have been and still*  
*am a person of the United States, as a soldier*  
*of the Revolution, as of record will appear -*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Falmouth*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State  
of Maine, residing in *Cape Elizabeth* aforesaid, where I have resided for *four months past,*  
*and previously in the City of Bangor for two years.* That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of  
land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any  
other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said  
Resolve.

*Joshua Gannon*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland*

ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *nineteenth* day of *August* 1839  
BEFORE ME,

*Francis J. Smith* Justice of the Peace.

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

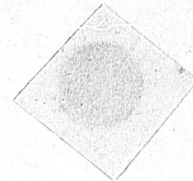
*Joshua Gannon* of *Cape Elizabeth* in the County of *Cumberland*, and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Francis W. Smith* of *Portland* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 1839 -

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Ira Berry.*

*Joshua Gannon*



**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Cumberland*

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1839, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Joshua Gannon* - above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Augustine Haines*

Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered  
from 1 to 4 inclusive are truly copied from the originals  
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department  
of War.

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Maine, and his certificates are entitled to credit.

J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed  
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to  
his attestations full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name, and caused the seal  
of the Department to be affixed, on  
this twenty third day of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty nine

J. Cooper  
Acting Secretary of War.

# Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June, 1832.

State of Maine,  
Kennebec County,

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Hon Nathan Weston, a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, of said State, Joshua Gammon a resident of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That in the Spring of 1781, as he believes, but he is not positive that it was that year, he enlisted for nine months as a private in Capt. Wentworth's company & thinks Col. Jordan's Regiment of the Massachusetts troops; that that period he fully served out at Spring Point, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, in building a fort and guarding the shore, & after serving the full period of nine months was verbally discharged at that place. That the next year & he believes it was 1782, he again enlisted for nine months, in the Spring of that year, in Capt. John Reed's company in Col. McCobb's Massachusetts Regiment,

that this period he fully served out at Portland, Maine, in doing guard duty, & was then verbally discharged.

And to the interrogatories propounded ~~to him~~ under the instructions of the War Department, he answers: That he was born at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, in 1753, where he presumes his age is recorded.

That he lived there when he entered the service & until, about three years ago, when he moved to Portland & afterwards to Bangor. That owing to loss of memory he is unable to state positively the years he served or the months when he entered and was discharged, that he enlisted & was discharged as he has stated. That he has named such of his officers as he now recollects. And that it is possible that his services might have been in 1782 & 1783 instead of 1781 & 1782, but he is unable to state positively. And upon reflection is led to believe that during his last service said Regiment was commanded by Col. Huntel.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Joshua Gammow

Sworn to and subscribed

the day and year aforesaid. Nathan Weston

And the said Judge before whom said Court was holden, does hereby declare his opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states.

Nathan Weston

J. Joshua Robinson of Gardiner, Kennebec County, Maine, aged seventy nine years, formerly of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, upon oath testify & say that I am well acquainted with the within named Joshua Gammow & have been ever since he was a boy, & well know that he served in Capt. Wentworth's company, in Col. Jordan's Regt. and in Capt. Reed's company & Col. McCobb's regiment, as he has within stated. I do not recollect the years positively but am positive that he served two campaigns of nine months each, as I served with him in the same companies & regiments at the same times & for the same periods.

Witness  
Wm. Hoast Jr.

Joshua <sup>his</sup> Robinson  
mark,

Subscribed and sworn to March 26, 1833, the deponent being a credible witness

Before me, Nathan Weston  
Just. J. J. C.

State of Maine

Kennebec, ss. J. John A. Chandler, Clerk

of all the Judicial Courts held within  
and for the County of Kennebec, hereby  
certify that the Hon. Nathan Weston, be-  
fore whom the within proceedings was  
had, is a Justice of the Supreme Judi-  
-cial Court of said State; I also certify  
that the within contains the original pro-  
-ceedings of the said Court in the matter  
of the application of Joshua Gammon for  
a pension

In testimony whereof, I have here-  
-unto set my hand and the seal  
of the said Court, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A. D. 1833

Seal

J. A. Chandler